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## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a), please extend the three month shortened statutory period for responding to the Office action dated May 10, 2006 by one (1) month, i.e., from August 10, 2006 to September 11, 2006. Please charge the amount of \$120.00 for the fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(a)(1) any additional fees necessary for consideration of the papers filed herein, and refund excess payments, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Respectfully submitted,  
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